



America 250 - Colorado 150 Proclamation for Local Governments

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks the 250th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence; and

WHEREAS, the year 2026 marks Colorado's 150th anniversary of statehood; and

WHEREAS, [CITY], founded in [YEAR FOUNDED] has contributed proudly and significantly to the history of our nation and our state for more than [YEARS SINCE FOUNDING] years; and

WHEREAS, in 2016 the United States Congress established by Joint Resolution the America 250 Commission to encourage observance of the 250 years of our nation's existence; and

WHEREAS, the Colorado legislature established the America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission with the passage of Senate Bill 2022-011, and the Commission has determined its mission and purpose is to celebrate Colorado by acknowledging the completeness of our shared history, honor that which makes Colorado unique, and strive toward a more perfect union; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that [CITY NAME] engages fully with our past and looks toward a shared future; and

WHEREAS, the mayor and city council of [CITY NAME] thus encourage its citizens to create and participate in programs that will commemorate the history of our city, our state, and our nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that I, [MAYOR NAME], do hereby proclaim that [CITY NAME] will fully engage in commemorative activities leading up to and during the Commission's stated length of observance: July 4, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

I urge all community members to take advantage of the resources available from the America 250 Commission, the America 250 - Colorado 150 Commission, and the City of [CITY NAME] to observe the sesquicentennial anniversary by coordinating commemorative events, planning historical activities, providing opportunities for public discourse, creating new scholarship around Colorado's complete history, creating new educational opportunities, and by seeking opportunities for historic preservation. [CITY NAME] pledges to uplift, support, and generate commemorative opportunities.

[MAYOR SIGNATURE and SEAL]

PROCLAIMED this [DATE] day of [MONTH and YEAR]



America 250 - Colorado 150 Proclamation for Agencies and Institutions

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WHEREAS, [AGENCY/INSTITUTION], established in [YEAR] and has been in existence continuously since that time; and

WHEREAS, [AGENCY/INSTITUTION], has contributed proudly and significantly to our community and our state for more than [YEARS SINCE FOUNDING] years; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that [AGENCY/INSTITUTION] engages fully with our past and looks toward a shared future; and

WHEREAS, the [AGENCY/INSTITUTION] thus encourages the creation and participation in programs that will commemorate the history of our city, our state, and our nation; and

NOW, THEREFORE, the board of directors commits to publicizing the history and contributions of [AGENCY/INSTITUTION] and will engage in one or more commemorative activities leading up to and during the Commission's stated length of observance: July 4, 2025 through December 31, 2026.

[BOARD OF DIRECTORS]

PROCLAIMED this [DATE] day of [MONTH and YEAR]